

Appl. No. 09/945,524
Amdt. dated October 15, 2004
Reply to Office action mailed July 15, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims

Please note that a power of attorney in correspondence address indication form where filed on September 13, 2004.

The examiner has objected to claims 1 to 4 for various technical reasons and as being anticipated by Offray, Frechette and Riemenschneider.

The claims have been totally rewritten and replaced with new claims 1 to 10. The applicant believes that the informalities noted by the examiner and the cited prior art references are now rendered moot.

The applicant believes that the new claims are allowable and respectfully request that the present application be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,
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